# **BLAME SHIFTED**

Congressmen Hear Further Details on Shipping Board Scandal

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John Cranor, assistant to the head of Wallace Downey Shipbuilding corporation, today denied allegations of Tucker K. Sands former Washington banker, before the congressional committee in-estigating shipping board affairs, that he knew anything of a division of a \$40,000 "bribe" fund for procuring contracts of the board, in connection with which the name of R. W. Bolling, shipping board treasurer, and brother-in-flaw of President Wilson, had been mentioned. Cranor testified that while he was in Washington the Providence company

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Cranor said that Mr. Downey sent him to Washington to arrange a credit for the Providence company and took the fatter of Sands, who was then vice president and cashier of the Commercial National bank. The bank then issued a credit letter to the extent of \$125,000 to the shipping board for the Providence Engineering corporation. rovidence Engineering corporation.
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Mr. Downey and Sands eventually agreed on \$25,000. Cranor said.

William Denman, first head of the emergency fleet corporation, testified that there never had been any controversy between himself and Major Greral George W. Goethais, associated with Denman when the fleet corporation first was instituted, over the "wooden ship controversy."

Denman said at no time was he in favor of wooden ships except as a war emergency or as auxiliary to steel yessels.

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Lester Sisler, secretary of the ship ping board, resumed the stand and reiterated his previous story, denying improper business relations with the

### **Deaths and Funerals**

Michael O'Neist will be held Thurs day afternoon at 2 o'clock in the sec ond ward meeting house, with lishing William E. Newman officiating. The body may be viewed this afternoon and evening at the Larkin funeral chapel. Interment will be in the order City

HAYNES—Mrs. Mary Stones Hayne familiarly known as "Grandma Stones died yesterday afternoon at the hon of Robert Watts at South Weber of general debility. Mrs. Haynes we born in Sutton, England, March 2 1824, and was the daughter of the ARREST ALLEGED

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## Weber Lodge No. 6 Free & Accepted Masons

Annual meeting and election of offi-cers, Thursday, December 2d, 8 p. m. Full attendance desired. By order the W. M. 7906 F. E. NICHOLS, Secy.



# For Men

A Very Unusual Offering For This Week

Men are learning that it pays to shop for shoes in the new Downstairs Shoe Store. The fact that the expenses are so very low down here, is the principal reason for the values being so good.

The shoe sketched is our usual \$10 genuine calf skin. In the new shade of brown-correct English style-the soles are of stout oak leather which makes them long wearing and at the same time neat, light and pliable.

There is every width from A to D and every size from 6 to 1012. We'll be able to fit the young man who wants a long, narrow shoe with a very smart appearance.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, In Dec. 1.—
Four federal prisoners held in the mail tent robbery are this morning being transferred to Des Moines for safe of the price and leave the contraction of the price and leave the price and l

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In an effort to increase the use of again have topped the market in Lon-South Carolina cotton, the women of don, according to a cablegram receiving that state have launched a "wear cot of here today by Robert Paulus, sales manager for the Oregon Growers' Concretive association in the London

## Put on Sleuths to Watch Holiday Crowds

T. M. Howell, Rocky Mountain district supervisor of the Loyal Order of Moose, now on tour of the western states, will address Ogden members of that organization, Friday night, according to Frank Matthews, Great North Moose.

Mr. Howell will show pictures of Mooseheart, the national home of the Moose lodge From Ogden he will go to Pocatello. Beise, and points in the northwest. Mr. Howell is supervisor over Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Southern California.

PLANT CLOSED DOWN DUBLIQUE. Iowa, Dec. 1.—The lo-chi plans of the Brunswick Balke Col-lender company employing about 500 men, closed down for an indefinite pe-riod last night. A year ago the plant employed over 1,200 people.

# A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE



# Pairs of Blankets on

To all who have been waiting for a time when bedding prices would be lower, this news will come with welcome. Thirteen hundred pairs of blankets, dozens of fluffy comforters and pure feather-filled pillows are all now offered at prices that represent most unusual values.

Cotton Comforts \$5.95 Cotton Comforts in size 72x78 in. These are in assorted colors; all new stock just received. \$5.95 \$6.50 values special each

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Feather Pillows at \$1 All-Feather Pillows of the "Emmerich" make, size 17x24 in. with

a blue flower covering; our \$1.45 values, special each

Feather Pillows at \$1.25 All-Feather Pillows of the "Emmerich" make, size 19x26 in. These are good size pillows; our \$1.65 values, special \$1.25

#### **Double Cotton Blankets** at \$1.95

Cotton double-sheet Blankets in the gray and tan color, size 54x72 inches; a \$2.50 value; \$1.95 special the pair.....

Cotton Sheet Blankets at \$2.95

Cotton double-sheet Blankets in the gray, tan and white color, size 60x76 inches; \$3.75 \$2.95 values, special pair.

Large Cotton Blankets at \$3.95 Cotton double-sheet Blankets in

size 66x80 inches, and in colors gray, tan and white. These are 

Heavy Cotton Blankets at \$4.25 Cotton double-sheet Blankets in

the extra large size, 70x80 inches, in colors gray tan and white; our \$5.00 values, special \$4.25

Woolnap Blankets \$6.95 Woolnap Blankets in assorted plaid colors and in the extra large size, 70x80; our \$8.50 values, special the pair ... \$6.95

## Wool Blankets at \$8.50

Wool Blankets in size 66x80 in.: the solid gray color with pink or blue border; \$10.50 values, special the pair.... \$8.50

Beacon Blankets \$11.95 Double Blankets of the "Beacon" make, size 68x84 inches in the khaki color only. These are our regular \$13.25 values; \$11.95

#### Wool Plaid Blankets at \$9.50

Wool Blankets in assorted plaid colors, size 66x80 inches. These are our regular \$10.50 \$9.50 values; special pair...

#### Fine Wool Blankets at \$12.95

Wool Blankets in assorted plaid colors in size 70x80 inches, extra large. These are \$14.50 values; special the pair

#### Pure Wool Blankets at \$19.75

All-wool Blankets in the extra large size and in plaid colors; ou: \$22.50 values, special \$19.75

## **DECISION RESTS** WITH HIGH COURT

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The future policy of the Christian Science church lay with the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts today. Before an audience that included persons from England and other countries, the court heard the last of the arguments between factions within the church as to the construction of deeds of trust on which Mary Baker Eddy founded the organization and its publishing activitians. ration and its publishing activities. Except for the filing of briefs the case was declared closed. A decision is not expected before the March sitting of the court.

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## JOHN HEINAN DARK HORSE CANDIDATE AGAINST DR. RICH

John Heinan, 624 Twenty-second street, a car builder, for the Southern Pacific company, is the "dark horse" in the Fourth ward contesting the election with Dr. Edward I. Rich for a position on the school board.

The entrance of Mr. Heinan in the race added excitement to the election and supporters of both candidates were out in force during the afternoon to obtain a large vote.

#### WIRE AND NAIL PRICES CUT BY PITTSBURG MILL

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—The prices of

steel wire products were cut here Tuesday for the first time in several years when the Pittsburgh Steel company announced a reduction of an proximately 50 cents per hundred pounds, making the new question of making the new question was announced Tuesday.

This action was prompted in particular was said, by the feeling that the scope of the organization was not sufficiently broad. The organization was about a year go.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1.—A portion of the Texas prohibition law providing that the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquors constitutes a fel-ony was upheld by the court of crim-

## NR-TABLETS- NR Better than Pills GET A For Liver IIIs 25c Box

According to statistics compiled by the Philadelphia police department, women are most careful drivers of au-

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